

IDEA-0922
Copy 6 of 6

9 October 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Materiel Division, Office of Special Activities
SUBJECT : Conversion of U-2 Aircraft to J-75 Configuration

25X1A

1. Here are the figures for U-2 conversions requested by me of Kelly. You will recall [redacted] desire to get a verdict on this by 8 October. While that date is impossible, I would like you to now draft a paper for Colonel Ledford's signature to the Director, NRO, via DD/R, for concurrence proposing: (a) the conversion of two U-2's to full ARS configuration, and (b) the release of Article 367 and another SAC U-2, hopefully one of our original birds if any are left. D/NRO's approval should be provided for as a sign off item. Indicate in your paper please that we will be looking to D/NRO to provide funds for this in accordance with conversations between himself and DD/R.

2. Request you provide for cutting one set of tin beyond the two proposed.

JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, JR.
Deputy Assistant Director
(Special Activities)

Distribution:

- 1 - MD/OSA, w/att
- 2 - DAD/OSA, w/o att
- 3 - FB/OSA, w/o att
- 4 - CD/OSA, w/o att
- 5 - OD/OSA, w/o att
- 6 - RB/OSA, w/o att

Attachment

[redacted] 4475 (IN 51236)

25X1A